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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
NO. OP 10-0331

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER,

Petitioner,

v.

HON. JIM BAILEY,
Ravalli County Justice of the Peace,

Respondent,

**PERMISSION TO FILE MOTION AND ORDER ALLOWING OPD
TO RESPOND**

The Petitioner, the Office of State Public Defender (OPD), by and
through the Regional Deputy Public Defender in Region 2, where
respondent, the Honorable Jim Bailey, Ravalli County Justice of the Peace,

court is located, does hereby ask permission to file the attached Reply to Respondent's Response, pursuant to Rule 14(7)(a), M.R.App.P.

Because of the nature of the Honorable Judge James Bailey's response, petitioner seeks the right to submit a response.

Dated this 27 day of July, 2010

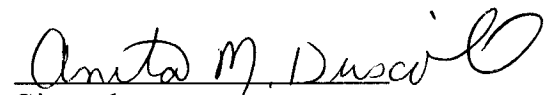
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on July 27, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing REPLY TO RESPONSE FILED BY RESPONDENT, PRO SE was placed in the US Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Hon. Jim Bailey
205 Bedford St.
Hamilton, MT 59840


Signed